

Juvenile Intake and Assessment System Standards Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	CHAPTER: OPERATIONS	STANDARD NO. JIAS-04-108
	SUBJECT: WEAPONS	PAGE: 1 of 1
REFERENCES: None		DATE ADOPTED: 1-1-2015 DATE REVIEWED: 10-10-2014

STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall prohibit Intake and Assessment Program employees from carrying weapons in the performance of their duties. Local policy may authorize the use of pepper spray for properly trained and certified employees. Documentation of certification is required to be in the employee's personnel file. When situations cannot be resolved with or without pepper spray, law enforcement authorities shall be contacted for assistance.

The following steps shall be required for an Intake and Assessment Program to adopt a local policy for the use of pepper spray:

- Legal review by county or district legal authority
- Endorsed by the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB)
- Approved by all Boards of County Commissioners in the counties where pepper spray will be carried and potentially used
- Submit policy to the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Corrections prior to implementation

The use of firearms, any variation of blunt force weapons including batons and any variation of electric current weapons including tazers shall be prohibited. State block grant funds shall not be used in the purchasing of any accessories for above stated weapons.

This standard shall not prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms when done so in accordance with the Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act. State block grant funds shall not be used in the purchasing of firearms or accessories for concealed carry.

DISCUSSION: None.

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for the intake and assessment program operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and youth participating in the intake and assessment process. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for the intake and assessment program or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or youth, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to intake and assessment programs operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.